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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of System IV

REFERENCE: TCS 7252-60, Memo from DD/P to AC/DPD,
subject: Systems IV and VI, dated 1 Apr 60.

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for approval of the DD/P. Such recommendations are contained in Paragraph 10, below.

2. In the reference memorandum, in addition to authorizing the improvement of three (3) System VI's you requested comments on (a) the feasibility of operations with only three (3) modified Systems backed up by two (2) unmodified System VI's, and (b) the desirability of withdrawing System IV from inventory and an estimate of savings that might accrue from such actions.

3. Modified System VI: Your proposal to modify three (3) System VI's backed up by two (2) unmodified System VI's is feasible.

4. Withdrawal of System IV: The ARC has recommended that, since the ARC cannot now or in the foreseeable future recommend requirements for collection by TALENT System IV, DD/P consider the advisability of retiring System IV from TALENT collection gear and that it be stored under those conditions which would permit reactivation on notice if a justifiable requirement emerges.

5. If System IV were withdrawn the savings would be in three (3) major categories: personnel, maintenance parts, and contractor service charges (covering engineering, repair and re-work labor, technical monitoring, publishing of technical change orders, drawings, etc.).

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6. The savings in personnel resulting from the retirement of System IV would be due to the elimination of the Rame Wooldridge Technical Representative at Detachment "B". This would amount to

25X1A1a [REDACTED] per annum.

7. The savings in maintenance spare parts is estimated to be

25X1A1a [REDACTED] per annum.

8. The estimated savings in contractor service charges is calculated to be [REDACTED] based upon the contractor's Logistic Support Proposal for FY 1961.

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9. The total savings are thus estimated to be [REDACTED] per annum.

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10. Recommendations:

a. It is recommended that System IV be withdrawn as proposed by the ARC in paragraph 4, above, with the consequent savings as outlined in paragraph 9, above.

b. It is recommended that the proposal to modify three (3) System VI's backed up by two (2) unmodified System VI's be implemented.

SIGNED

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[REDACTED]
Colonel USAF
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

The recommendations contained
in Paragraph 10 ^{are} approved. - 10. b. *disapproved*

19/ In TCS-7525 attached
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